craft in the fleet of Indian Airlines are maintained in serviceable conditiop. On occasions an electric bulb or tube light becomes unserviceable but it is replaced at the first opportunity. Further, there are adequate inbuilt protections available in the design of the electric circuits which insulate the aircraft from any possible damage from electrical fittings.

(b) All equipment including electric fittings are inspected periodically, tested and certified in accordance with the Inspection Schedules recommended by the manufacturers and approved by the Director General of Civil Avaition. This procedure is considered adequate for the proper maintenance of electrical fittings.

Profits earned by the General .. Insurance Corporation

2511. SHRI J. K. JAIN; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the amount of gross premium collected by the General Insurance Corporation during the year 1983-84;

(b) what amounts were paid in terms of c^ims materialised Li respect 0f those insured by the varioua unitg 0f the corporation during the above financial year; and

(c) what are' the gross and **net** profits earned by the Corporation during the above financial year?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THR MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) to (c) The information is as under:

(in crores of rup ees

Name of Company	Gross premium income written direct during 1983*	Total cla\ms paid during 1983*	Total gross profit during 1983*	Total net profit during 1983*
G.I.C.	22.73	74·15	63·64	37·94
National	168.21	60·83	35·09	17·14
New India	274·37	109·09	75·17	29·11
Oriental	202·53	66·42	51·24	21·76
United India . . .	227·25	72·71	52·08	19·88
TOTAL :	895.09	383.20	277·22	125·83

*Accounts are prepared on calendar year basis.

Balds conducted by Income-Tax.. Authorities

2512. SHRI J. K. JAIN; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) what wa$_s$ the number of raids conducted by the Income-tax $_a$uthorities in various parts of the country during the period from April to July, 1984; and

(b) what was the extent of seizures in cash and other valuable a$_s$ a result thereof?